(ख) यदि हां, तो उनका ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) उन बैठकों में कौन-कौन से महत्वपूर्ण मुद्दों पर चर्चा की गई; और

(घ) इस संबंध में क्या अनुवर्ती कार्यवाही की जा रही है ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी०एम० सईद) : (क) जी हां, श्रीमान।

(ख) से (घ) झारखंड समस्या का एक स्वीकार्य हल खोजने के लिए विभिन्न राजनीतिक दलों तथा अन्य संबंधितों के साथ उनके विचार जानने के लिए व्यापक स्तर पर विचार-विमर्श किए गए हैं इस बारे में अब तक कोई अंतिम निर्णय नहीं लिया गया है।

White paper on Naxalite movement

257. SHRI V. RAJESHWAR RAO:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to publish a White paper on Naxalite movement in India;

(b) whether the State Governments are handling the Naxalite movements effectively; and

(c) the details of plans Government are contemplating in order to eradicate the Naxalite movement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) Maintenance of public order is the State subject. The concerned States are implementing measures to curb, control and eradicate naxalite movement in their jurisdiction. As such there is no proposal under consideration of the Central Government to publish a white paper. Increased naxalite activities in some States, however, have been receiving the attention of the Central Government. The Union Home Minister had taken a meeting of the Chief Ministers of Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar and Orissa on 3rd August, 1991 for an indepth discussion about the problem. In this meeting it was decided, inter-alia that the State Government would prepare action plans incorporating plans for maintenance of law and order as also developmental measures. Subsequently, a Joint Coordination Committee has been set up with representatives from all the affected States to oversee the planning and implementation of counter naxalite operations in all its aspects in a coordinated manner. The Joint Coordination Committee has held its meetings. At the officials' level, meetings have been held in this Ministry to coordinate with left wing extremist affected States. These have facilitated coordination with appreciable results.

Depredation caused by the so-called Peoples war group

258. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of depredation caused by members of the so-called "Peoples War Group" operating in Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh areas during the last three months; and

(b) whether any efforts were made by the centre in coordination with respective State Governments to contain and curb their terrorist activities and if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Increased naxalite activities in some States has been receiving attention of the Government. The Union